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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to support sale of CH-47F Chinook helicopters to the Netherlands and the re-manufacture and modification of the Netherlands' CH-47D Chinook helicopters to the CH-47F configuration in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Bergner  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi

Speaker of the House of Representatives.